



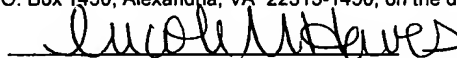
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits after the filing of an RCE, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

METHODS FOR THE COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS OF POLYMERS ~~METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING OR CHARACTERIZING PROPERTIES OF POLYMERIC UNITS~~